

MISSOURI DEBATERS
WIN CONTEST 2 TO 1Oklahoma Orators Defeated
In First Word-Battle
of 1920.VISITOR TAKEN ILL
Problem of U. S. Immigra-
tion Ably Discussed Last
Night.

Missouri debaters won the first word-battle contest of the season last night in a two-to-one decision over the Oklahoma University team on the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the government should adopt the policy of prohibiting immigration to the United States for a period of five years."

W. E. Crowe opened the debate, speaking for Missouri. C. O. Wright and V. P. Crowe were the other two speakers on the affirmative. C. L. Westcott, G. H. Bowen and A. M. Woodford represented Oklahoma.

C. L. Westcott, the first speaker for the negative, became ill soon after he had launched his constructive argument and was unable to go on with his speech. One of his colleagues came to his assistance and started to read the first speaker's argument. Westcott recovered sufficiently, however, before time was called to take his place again on the floor. He came back with vigor and closed his constructive argument with great power of delivery, commanding the applause of the audience by his pluck.

One of the Oklahoma men explained this morning that Westcott had been working his way through the University of Oklahoma, that he had taken on the debate in addition to a large amount of university work and that his illness last night was undoubtedly due to overwork and nervous exhaustion.

The vortex around which the argument seemed to rage was the probable effect that immigration would have on labor, unrest and unemployment in America if immigrants were allowed to continue to come into the country under our present laws.

Of the Missouri debaters, W. E. Crowe and V. P. Crowe, brothers, distinguished themselves in rebuttal argument. C. O. Wright's constructive argument showed careful preparation and carried with it a mass of proof in statistics and facts that were hard for the opposition to refute.

The Oklahoma-Missouri contest was the first of a series of three debates for this spring. The Kansas-Missouri debate will be held at Lawrence March 25; the Washington-Missouri debate will be held in St. Louis next Friday night.

The judges last night were all Kansas City attorneys. They were: Frank E. Tyler, Homer E. Berger and Charles M. Blackmer. Dr. Frederick M. Tisdell of the English department presided. John Keirsey was timekeeper. Humphreys Springstun is coach of the Missouri debating squad this year.

FIVE TAKEN TO JEFFERSON CITY

Negroes Held on Whisky Charges Go to Federal Court for Trial.

Willard G. Nance, internal revenue inspector, of St. Louis, returned from Jefferson City this morning with warrants for the arrest of five of the negroes held in the Columbia jail on a charge of violating the federal prohibition laws. The men were taken to Jefferson City for trial.

Mr. Nance was accompanied by A. Smith, deputy United States marshal, who took charge of the prisoners. The negroes left on the 2 o'clock train this afternoon.

Bush Stuart, who was held as a witness against the other five, was not taken to Jefferson City. Those to go were George Scott, Bruz Kelly, Irvin Cowden, Alex Freeman and Willis Robnett.

CHARGES FRAUD IN DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Alvin K. McGee Asks That Decree Be Set Aside.

A petition to set aside a decree of divorce was filed by Alvin K. McGee against Robert K. McGee with the circuit clerk this afternoon. The case will come up for hearing at the April term of the Boone County Circuit Court.

Mrs. McGee charges fraud in the divorce proceedings. The decree was granted November 11, 1919. Mrs. McGee alleges she did not hear of the case until January, this year. She denies the allegation of Mr. McGee that he did not know her address. She further alleges that she and her husband were not residents of Boone County as stated in the petition, but live in Gore, Warren County.

Posters to Advertise Fair Sent Out. The publicity committee of the Farmers' Fair is mailing out posters today to the high schools of the state, to the farm papers of the United States, and to other universities and colleges of agriculture. The posters are designed by Paul M. Bernard. They have scenes on them of the College of Agriculture and are to advertise the college as well as the fair.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Sunday; temperature tonight few degrees above freezing.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature. Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be a few degrees above freezing north, east, south, and west.

Weather Conditions. The storm has gone eastward and at 7 a. m. this morning was central near New York City. Its influence is widespread, gales and rain prevailing from Florida to New England; in the Ohio Valley and lower Lake region snow has been general. In the Central Valley, Plains, and Rocky Mountains the weather is fair and on the turn to warmer.

The Missouri highways are muddy and slippery. Generally fair moderate weather will prevail over Sunday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 42; and the lowest last night was 36. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 77 and the lowest was 61. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 6:23 a. m. Sun sets 6:14 p. m. Moon rises 1:48 a. m.

MAY DEFY PRESIDENT

Senate to Be Asked to Denounce Wilson's French Accusals.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate is to be asked to repudiate President Wilson's statement that the government of France is in the hands of militarist and imperialistic parties.

Senator McCormack, Illinois Republican, expects to introduce a resolution in the Senate, he said today, stating that if France in the future is attacked by foreign foes we would view the action with grave concern. Further it would be made clear that the Senate does not concur in the opinion expressed by President Wilson in his letter to Senator Hitchcock.

WILL CONSTRUCT GOOD ROADS

Right Kind of Sloping and Effective Drainage Necessary.

"The government appropriations of millions of dollars are to be used for the construction of state roads; the construction of district roads is up to district authorities," said H. E. Brown, county highway engineer, speaking to the road overseers meeting at the courthouse Thursday.

Mr. Brown said the secret of good dirt roads was the proper sloping and ditching in grading, and the providing of culverts large enough to carry off the water quickly. Most cement bridges that do not hold up, have been constructed from too loose a mixture of cement.

The hedge law requires that all hedge or brush along roads be cut to five feet in height.

PETER W. COLLINS TO TALK HERE

Will Speak Tonight at K. of C. Hall on Labor Problems.

Peter W. Collins, noted anti-socialist lecturer and labor organizer, will speak in the Knights of Columbus Student Home at 8 o'clock tonight on "What Is Wrong With the World?"

Ms. Collins is now director of reconstruction and employment for the Knights of Columbus and has been instrumental in securing employment for a quarter million men. He has served as secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and president of the Boston Central Labor Union. He is now working under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in a nationwide movement to counteract the effects of radicalism.

SHAMROCK GOES TO PRINTER

One Copy Will Be Sent to Alumnus in Japan.

The Shamrock has gone to the printers. It will make its annual appearance Wednesday morning for distribution to students of the School of Engineering and others. Many copies have been ordered by alumni all over the United States and a copy will be sent to an alumnus in Japan.

The cover of the Shamrock will differ somewhat from that of previous years. It will be white with green lettering. In the center of the cover will be the national pin of the Guard of St. Pat, which is a shamrock crossed by a slide rule, done in green and gold ink.

TO TAKE OIL OF OSAGE NATION

U. S. Will Use 16,000,000 Barrels for Army, Navy and Shipping Board.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The government has decided to take over the entire oil production of the Osage Indian nation, totalling 16,000,000 barrels. It will be used to supply the navy, Shipping Board and War Department.

\$943.50 FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

D.A.R. Contributes \$25 and Fortnightly Club Gives \$54.50.

The Commercial Club has thus far received a total of \$943.50 for the Near East Relief Fund. The Fortnightly Club contributed \$50.50 and the D.A.R. \$25.

ARTICLE X PLACED IN
VOTE ON SUBSTITUTEDemocratic Poll Forecast
Shows Treaty Rejection
In Final Roll Call.WILL KILL TREATY
Number of Votes Uncertain
On Substitute—Simmons
to Announce Position.

BULLETIN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 13.—A decision was reached late today by Senate leaders to ask unanimous consent to the agreement that the Senate vote Monday on all reservations to the Peace Treaty.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A vote on Senator Lodge's substitute for his reservation on Article X is expected to draw clearly the lines for the full ratification vote.

A Democratic poll forecast shows that there will be a rejection of the treaty in the final roll call, forty votes being against ratification. This is seven more than enough to kill the treaty.

It is uncertain how many will vote for the substitute. Senator Simmons, leader of the Democrats who are willing to accept the "compromise," expects to announce his position on the substitute in a speech.

Presents Another Modification.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Lodge has presented to the Senate another modification of his reservations on Article X under the persistent urging of the Republican "bitter-enders."

The new change provides that the United States not only will not interfere in controversies with other nations under the provisions of Article X but will not interfere in any controversies whether covered by Article X or not.

DIES OF DISEASE HE NURSED

Dr. J. R. Champion Succumbs After Exposure Following Illness.

To spend his life a doctor, and to fall a victim of the disease for which he had nursed others was the fate of Dr. J. R. Champion, who died Monday at his home at Hillsdale.

Doctor Champion had an attack of influenza, but because of the need for his service he went to take care of his patients before he himself had fully recovered.

He was 58 years old, and it may have been partly because of his years that he had a relapse. Sleeping sickness developed. His body rests now in the Hillsdale cemetery.

A widow, three daughters and a son survive him. One daughter, Miss Mary Lou Champion, is secretary for Dr. Dan G. Stine.

MISS HILLIX IS PRESIDENT

Y. W. C. A. Chooses Officers for Coming Year in Close Election.

Miss Katherine Hillix was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year yesterday. More interest was shown and more votes cast than in any previous election. Miss Hillix has taken an active part in Y. W. C. A. work. She is chairman of the devotional committee of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for this year.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Miss Mary Chorn; secretary, Miss Alline Smith; treasurer, Miss Florida Parsons; undergraduate field representative, Miss Anna Paine.

SUGGESTS NEW PLAN TO ALLIES

State Department Not Yet Answered on Plan of Trade With Russia.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The State Department has suggested to the Allies a new plan for trade with Russia, it was learned today. The answer to the suggestions has not been received yet. The United States cannot be represented officially on the Allied commission to investigate Russian conditions, it was announced on good authority today.

PERSHING TO JOIN FRATERNITY

Scabard and Blade Will Initiate Him Commencement Week.

General John J. Pershing accepted an invitation to become an honorary member of the University of Missouri chapter of Scabard and Blade, the national military fraternity, in a letter to Wilbur F. Marling, Jr.

General Pershing will be initiated at the same time as General Crowder, when they come here for commencement in April.

3 COUNTIES VOTE ON BONDS

Pike, Warren and St. Charles Act on Roads Now—Polk, March 30.

Three counties are voting on good roads bonds today. They are: Pike County, \$500,000; Warren County, \$400,000, and St. Charles County, \$1,000,000.

Polk County will vote on a \$716,000 bond issue for good roads, March 30.

WILL GIVE ORGAN RECITAL

Program Will Be Given at Broadway Methodist Church.

Henry H. Loudonback will give an organ recital at the Broadway Methodist Church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will be assisted by Miss Mary Mildred Logan, contralto, Arthur C. Ziegler, violinist and Miss Mary Barks, accompanist. The recital is open to the public. The following program will be given:

Prelude and Fugue, A minor. — Bach
Introduction to 3d act of Lohengrin. — Wagner
Kol Nidrei. — Bruch
Venezia. — Godowsky
In the Forest. — Durand-Godmaire
Romance. — Swendsen-Westbrook
Bridal Song from "Wedding Symphony". — Goldmark-Westbrook
Ave Maria. — Schubert
Eye Hath not Seen. — From the "Holy City". — Handel
As Panto the Hart. — Bonnet
Variations de Concert. — Bonnet

TRAFFIC IS CRIPPLED

Trade and Transportation in
New York Harbor Tied
Up by Strike.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 13.—More than three thousand longshoremen, stevedores and shippers struck here today, tying up harbor traffic.

The men ask for an increase in wages of 65 cents to \$1 in straight time and from \$1 to \$1.20 for overtime.

Union leaders declare that a general strike will be called unless the employers show an indication of granting the demands of the strikers in twenty-four hours.

Should the general strike be called, all coast-wise traffic will be crippled from Boston to Galveston.

TEACHERS TO PUBLISH JOURNAL

T. J. Walker Will Be Editor of State Association Magazine.

A journal which will be the official publication of the Missouri State Teachers' Association is to be published in Columbia. The preliminary arrangements are now being made by Thomas J. Walker, who will be the editor.

Mr. Walker has been in public school work in Missouri for many years. For the last fourteen months he has been connected with the Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College at Springfield.

E. M. Carter, secretary of the Missouri Teachers' Association, will be in charge of the business department. Due to the paper situation, the magazine will not be issued in its full form before January of next year. The first number will appear as a bulletin in June.

M. U. ALUMNAE TO HEAD OFFICE

Misses Ford and Taylor Have Charge of Chicago Branch of Agency.

The Cline Teachers' Agency will install an office in Chicago May 1, under the management of Miss Mary F. Ford, A. B. S. '09 and Miss Jean E. Taylor, A. M. '14.

Miss Ford and Miss Taylor are well known among the alumni of the University. Miss Ford was a teacher in the Columbia High School for several years and has recently been with the U. S. Hall Coaching School.

Miss Taylor has taught for several years in the United States and Canada and now is the head of the State Normal School at Jacksonville, Ala. She had charge of the Columbia office of the Cline Teachers' Agency last summer.

7TH GRADE TESTS ON MARCH 19

Pupils From Closed Schools Will Take Examination Then.

The final seventh-grade examination will be held at Columbia in the Circuit Court room, March 19, for pupils in Boone County schools which have closed by that time.

The final seventh-grade examinations for schools with a longer term than six months will be in the high school building at Columbia, Centralia, Sturgis, Ashland, Rockport, and Argenta on April 23.

The final examination will be in May 27.

Glee Club Gives Tomorrow.

The University Glee and Almadolin Clubs Comprising Twenty-Six Men Will Leave Columbia Tomorrow on a Week's Trip in Southwest Missouri, under the Direction of Dr. Chester Murray.

The clubs will sing and play at Joplin, Carthage, Clinton, Sedalia and Booneville.

K. A. Potts Dies in Kansas City.

R. A. Potts died suddenly in Kansas City yesterday. Mr. Potts was in the live stock commission business. He is an uncle of Mrs. Harold McPheeters and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Pape of Columbia.

L. H. Turner to Wed Marjorie Nichols. Marriage licenses were issued today to James Neal Griggs, 30, and Myrtle Ann Calvert, 19, both of Browns; and to Lloyd Hinton Turner, 22, and Marjorie Nichols, 19, both of Columbia.

"Long Look" Is His Subject.

The subject of Dean Walter Williams' Bible class lecture tomorrow will be "The Long Look." The class will meet at 10 o'clock in the Broadway Odeon.

EBERT IS OVERTHROWN;
MONARCHISTS IN CONTROL

Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, Leader of Fatherland Party, Assumes Chancellorship of Reactionary Government—Revolution Was Peaceful—Sections of Army Involved.

FOCH SUMMONS COUNCIL

Allies Must Force New Administration To Adhere To Terms of Treaty—Secure Stronger Guarantees From Holland That Kaiser Will Be So Guarded That He Cannot Return.

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff correspondent.)

BERLIN, March 13 (8:50 a. m.)—The government of President Ebert has been overthrown.

Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, leader of the Fatherland party, has assumed the chancellorship.

General Duttwitz is minister of defense. The revolution was a peaceful one. The government fell after the announcement yesterday of the discovery of a revolutionary plot fostered by reactionaries, and pan-Germans. The plot involved sections of the army.

Gustav Noske, minister of defense ordered the arrest of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp. The capitulation of the government followed.

Will Carry Out Treaty.

By United Press

PARIS, March 13.—The terms of the Versailles Treaty will be carried out in the new German government, it was announced to newspaper men today by a press bureau established today by the new government, according to a Berlin dispatch from Basel.

Military Dictatorship Set Up.

By United Press

BASEL, March 13.—A Berlin dispatch says that the new government in Berlin has assumed a military dictatorship with a cabinet of specialists. Former Chancellor Ebert was said to have fled from Berlin. The monarchists are said to be in control of all public buildings, including the telegraph offices.

A proclamation signed by Doctor Kapp says:

"The former government has ceased to exist. The entire authority has passed into the hands of Director Kapp at Koenigsburg. The new government is for order, liberty and action."

"The Prussian diet has been dissolved." Kapp is said to be a violent monarchist.

Foch Summons Supreme Council.

By United Press

PARIS, March 13.—Field Marshal Foch summoned a special meeting of the Supreme Council today to consider the German revolution.

Military Coup Creates Excitement.

By United Press

PARIS, March 13.—A Berlin dispatch states that the monarchists have taken over the German government.

The German military coup in Berlin has created greater excitement than the series of war declarations in 1914. Many express the belief they will have to don uniforms again. Officials refuse to comment on the situation.

Extra editions of the afternoon newspapers were torn from the hands of newboys by excited citizens who crowded the newspaper offices.

Overthrow Endangers Treaty.

By United Press

LONDON, March 13.—The revolutionary troops have taken over the Berlin government, newspaper agency reports state today. The revolutionists have declared the government overthrown.

The Berlin dispatch did not mention "revolutionary troops." The revolution is said to have been a peaceful one.

Doctor Kapp, who has assumed the chancellorship, is known as a violent reactionary. As head of the Fatherland party he was considered an advocate of the restoration of the monarchy. He was in close touch with the pan-Germans who were backing Von Hindenburg for president.

The fall of the government is fraught with far-reaching consequences. Allied leaders tried to maintain the former government for fear of danger to the Treaty of Versailles.

The problems confronting the Allies now are: Forcing the new government to adhere to the terms of the treaty; securing stronger guarantees from Holland that the former kaiser will be so guarded he cannot return to Germany; forcing the new government to adhere to the Allied demand to make Germany punish her war guilty by trial at Leipzig.

French Feel Situation Is Serious.

By United Press

PARIS, March 13.—The French for-

ign office has information that the leaders of the revolution in Germany are unqualified monarchists, officials said today. The French foreign office feels the situation in Berlin is most serious.

Germans Approve Revolution.

By United Press

BASEL, March 13.—News from the provinces indicate that calm prevails everywhere in Germany and that the majority of the people approve of the counter revolution.

Dr. Kapp Born in New York.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 13.—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new chancellor in Germany was born in New York July 24, 1858, according to a sketch in the New York Evening Post. His father came to this country during the revolution in 1848. General Duttwitz, the newspaper said, has an American wife, who was formerly Mary Cary of Cleveland.

LIST OF WAR GUILTY TO BERLIN

Are 46 Names—Death Sentence Is Demanded for Each of Accused.

By United Press

PARIS, March 13.—The Allied list of war guilty was forwarded to the Berlin government, it was learned today. The list totals forty-six names. The death sentence is demanded for each one of the accused.

Peace Delegates Uninformed.

By United Press

PARIS, March 13.—The German peace delegation has not received notification of the revolution. The delegates still consider themselves the representatives of the government of President Ebert. They waited eagerly for Paris newspapers and crowded the cable offices for news from the Teutonic capital.

Ebert Government Has Fled.

By United Press

LONDON, March 13.—A Berlin dispatch says the Lokai Anzeiger in an extra edition reported the leaders of the Ebert government had fled in automobiles. President Ebert and his wife left Berlin at 5 a. m. the paper said. The paper said the city was quiet and traffic normal.

Detachments of soldiers patrolled the Wilhelmstrasse and the Hotel Adlon, headquarters for the foreign missions.

Fears Militarists' Power.

By United Press

PARIS, March 13.—"It is impossible not to feel the menace of the militarists arising to power in Germany," the paper, L'Intransigeant declared today.

EXPRESS TIE-UP IN ST. LOUIS

Congestion in Yards Is Cause of Order Limiting Shipments.

An embargo on express shipments to and from St. Louis was declared yesterday. The reason given is the congestion of express shipments now in the St. Louis yards.

All articles except the following are included in the order: Government supplies, perishable articles, nursery goods, seeds, drugs, surgical supplies, moving picture films and funeral supplies. The embargo is expected to be in force only a few days.

Centralia Couple Will Marry.

A marriage license was issued this morning to John E. Gentry, 20 years old, and Agnes E. Gallup, 18 years old, both of Centralia. P. M. Gentry, the boy's father, gave consent to his son's marriage.